SUBJECTS.

VILAVANCODE TALUK.

126. Opening of an English School at Kuzhithurai with a technical branch.

Mr. K. Raman Tampi. (Member, Vilavancode Taluk) represented that the people of the place were anxious for English education for their children, but they had to send them either to Trivandrum or Nagercoil for the purpose. They were not willing to send their young boys to such distant places. Between Trivandrum and Nagercoil there was no English High School. Under the circumstances, the necessity for an English High School at Kuzhithurai was strongly felt by the inhabitants of the place. The Member added that, during his recent tour, the Director interviewed the educational members, as well as the general public, on this subject, and he has already taken up the question for consideration. The Member also suggested that technical branches might be attached to the proposed school.

Dewan's reply.— Government will start an English School at Kuzhithurai. The whole question of technical education is engaging the careful consideration it deserves. Before any definite policy is laid down, it will be premature to say anything as to the arrangement we shall make in that direction. So we shall leave alone for the present, the suggestion to attach technical classes to the proposed English School at Kuzhithurai.

127. Opening of Channels to irrigate the villages of Arudesom, Kunnathur and Painkulam.

Mr. K. Kesava Pillai (Member, Vilavancode Taluk) stated that the land-holders of Arudesom, Kunnathur and Painkolam were put to much hardship on account of the scarcity of water. Therefore, the Member prayed that Government might direct the opening of channels that could be supplied with Kodayar water to irrigate the villages mentioned above.

Dewan's reply.—We have to complete all the works under the Left Bank Channel and then see whether the water in the Reservoir will be sufficient to justify our opening a Right Bank Channel.

TRIVANDRUM DIVISION.

NEYYATTINKARA TALUK.

128. Establishment of a Magistrate-Munsiff's Court at Parassala.

Mr. R. Narayana Pillai (Member, Neyyattinkara Taluk) stated that the inhabitants of Parassala were put to much hardship on account of the absence of a Magistrate's Court at Parassala, the latter having been shifted to Neyyattinkara. Theft, murder and other crimes had now become every day occurrences. The poor and innocent inhabitants of the place could not live peacefully. The Member also requested

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